USPHS DFOH ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

PHILADELPHIA, PA LABORATORY REPORT #NOAA-01-IAQ-2R

Client agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Silver Spring, MD

POIS#/task #: D8H00CO31200 / 9903

Sampling dates: 2/28/01

Dates of inoculation: 2/28/01

General location: Silver Spring, MD

Specific location: SSMC-2

Sampling technique: Air (Andersen N-6 sampler) sampling

Medium used: Malt extract agar (MEA) and cellulose Czapek agar (CCA) for fungi

Samples submitted by: J. Sobelman

Date characterization completed: 3/10/01

Air samples on MEA plates

Sample	Sampling Location	Air	Fungi on MEA	Stachybotrys chartarum
ID		Volume	@ 25° C	*** on CCA @ 25° C
2-18-1	18th floor, room 18324	(L) 84.9	No fungal growth	Absence
2-18-2	18th floor, room 18348	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-18-3	18th floor, room 18386	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-18-4	18th floor, near 18ME1	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1*)	Absence
			2. Epicoccum (1)	
2-17-1	17 th floor, room 17300, corridor outside	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 24$ 1. Basidiomycetes (1) $CFU/m^3 = 12$	Absence
2-17-2	17 th floor, at printer near	84.9	No fungal growth	Absence
2-17-3	17328 17 th floor, at printer near 17392	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12	Absence

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2-17-4	17th floor, room 17422	84.9	No fungal growth	Absence
2-16-1	16 th floor, room 16426	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-16-2	16 th floor, corridor near 16323	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-16-3	16 th floor, room 16372	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-16-4	16 th floor, room 16300	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-15-1	15 th floor, room 15422	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
Sample	Sampling Location	Air	CFU/m ³ < 12 Fungi on MEA	Stachybotrys chartarum
ID		Volume	@ 25° C	*** on CCA @ 25° C
2-15-2	15 th floor, corridor near restroom	(L) 84.9	No fungal growth	Absence
2-15-3	15th floor, room 15306	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-15-4	15th floor, corridor near 15351	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Basidiomycetes (1)	Absence
2-14-1	14 th floor, outside room 14316	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
			2. Penicillium (1)	
			3. yeast (1)	
2-14-2	14 th floor, room 14394	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 35$ No fungal growth	Absence
2-14-3	14 th floor, room 14360	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-14-4	14 th floor, outside 14ME1	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-13-1	13 th floor, corridor next to room 13316	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-13-2	13th floor, room 13370	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-13-3	13 th floor, corridor near 13ME1	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-13-4	13th floor, corridor near 13323	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
			$CFU/m^3 < 12$	

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2-12-1	12 th floor, room 12320	84.9	1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-12-2	12 th floor, room 12350	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-12-4	12 th floor, corridor near 12438	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-11-1	11 th floor, room 11334	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
			2. Paecilomyces (1)	
2-11-2	11 th floor, corridor by 11376	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 24$ 1. Alternaria (1)	Absence
2-11-3	11 th floor, room 11404	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-11-4	11 th floor, outside 11ME1	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
Sample	Sampling Location	Air	CFU/m ³ < 12 Fungi on MEA	Stachybotrys chartarum
ID		Volume	@ 25° C	*** on CCA @ 25° C
2-10-1	10 th floor, room 10310	(L) 84.9	1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-10-2	10 th floor, room 10347	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-10-3	10 th floor, room 10376	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-10-4	10 th floor, corridor near 10ME1	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-9-1	9th floor, room 9328	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-9-2	9th floor, corridor near men's	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-9-3	room 9 th floor, room 9392	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-9-4	9th floor, corridor outside copy	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-8-1	room 8th floor, outside room 8300	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-8-2	8 th floor, corridor near 8322	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
			$CFU/m^3 < 12$	
2-8-3	8 th floor, room 8370	84.9	No fungal growth	Absence

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2-8-4	8th floor, room 8403	84.9	No fungal growth	Absence	
2-7-1	7 th floor, computer room	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
2-7-2	7 th floor, computer console,	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
2-7-3	top 7 th floor, room 7428	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
2-7-4	7 th floor, corridor opposite restrooms	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
2-6-1	6 th floor, corridor near 6305	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Basidiomycetes (1)	Absence	
2-6-2	6 th floor, weather service computer	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
2-6-3	6 th floor, weather service computer	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
2-6-4	6 th floor, adjacent to mechanical room	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
Sample	Sampling Location	Air	CFU/m ³ < 12 Fungi on MEA	Stachybotrys chartarum *** on CCA @ 25° C	
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ID		Volume	@ 25° C		
ID 2-5-1	5th floor, corridor adjacent to	(L) 84.9	@ 25° C No fungal growth	Absence	
2-5-1	5 th floor, corridor adjacent to 5375 5 th floor, room 5370	(L) 84.9		Absence Absence	
2-5-1	5375	(L) 84.9	No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12		
2-5-1 2-5-2	5375 5th floor, room 5370	(L) 84.9 84.9	No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1) CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence	
2-5-1 2-5-2 2-5-3	5375 5th floor, room 5370 5th floor, next to room 5426	(L) 84.9 84.9	No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1) CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence Absence	
2-5-1 2-5-2 2-5-3 2-5-4	5375 5th floor, room 5370 5th floor, next to room 5426 5th floor, room 5432	(L) 84.9 84.9 84.9	No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1) CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12	Absence Absence	
2-5-1 2-5-2 2-5-3 2-5-4 2-4-1	5375 5th floor, room 5370 5th floor, next to room 5426 5th floor, room 5432 4th floor, room 4305	(L) 84.9 84.9 84.9 84.9	No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1) CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1) CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence Absence Absence	
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2-5-1 2-5-2 2-5-3 2-5-4 2-4-1 2-4-2 2-4-3	5375 5th floor, room 5370 5th floor, next to room 5426 5th floor, room 5432 4th floor, room 4305 4th floor, room 4388 4th floor, room 4380	(L) 84.9 84.9 84.9 84.9 84.9	No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1) CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Cladosporium (1) CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth CFU/m ³ = 12	Absence Absence Absence Absence Absence Absence	

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2-3-2	3 rd floor, corridor near 3345	84.9	1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
			2. Penicillium (1)	
			3. Basidiomycetes (1)	
2-3-3	3 rd floor, room 3388	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 35 No fungal growth	Absence
2-3-4	3 rd floor, corridor by 3ME1	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-2-1	2 nd floor, conference center	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 1. Basidiomycetes (1)	Absence
2-2-2	2 nd floor, break room 2311	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 1. Basidiomycetes (2)	Absence
2-2-3	2 nd floor, corridor near 2ME1	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 24$ 1. Aureobasidium (1)	Absence
			2. Cladosporium (1)	
2-OA-3	Outside bldg. 2	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 24$ 1. Cladosporium (4)	Absence
			2. Alternaria (1)	
			3. Aspergillus sp. (1)	
			3. Asperguius sp. (1)	
			4. Aspergillus versicolor*** (1)
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Sample	Sampling Location	Air	 Aspergillus versicolor*** (1 Aureobasidium (1) Epicoccum (1) 	Stachybotrys chartarum
Sample ID	Sampling Location	Air Volume	 Aspergillus versicolor*** (1 Aureobasidium (1) Epicoccum (1) Basidiomycetes (1) CFU/m³ = 118 	
ID	Sampling Location Outside bldg. 2		 Aspergillus versicolor*** (1 Aureobasidium (1) Epicoccum (1) Basidiomycetes (1) CFU/m³ = 118 Fungi on MEA 	Stachybotrys chartarum
ID		Volume (L)	 4. Aspergillus versicolor*** (1 5. Aureobasidium (1) 6. Epicoccum (1) 7. Basidiomycetes (1) CFU/m³ = 118	Stachybotrys chartarum *** on CCA @ 25° C
ID		Volume (L)	 4. Aspergillus versicolor*** (1 5. Aureobasidium (1) 6. Epicoccum (1) 7. Basidiomycetes (1) CFU/m³ = 118	Stachybotrys chartarum *** on CCA @ 25° C
ID		Volume (L)	4. Aspergillus versicolor*** (1 5. Aureobasidium (1) 6. Epicoccum (1) 7. Basidiomycetes (1) CFU/m³ = 118 Fungi on MEA @ 25° C 1. Cladosporium (1) 2. Nigrospora (1)	Stachybotrys chartarum *** on CCA @ 25° C
ID 2-OA-1	Outside bldg. 2	Volume (L) 28.3	4. Aspergillus versicolor*** (1 5. Aureobasidium (1) 6. Epicoccum (1) 7. Basidiomycetes (1) CFU/m³ = 118 Fungi on MEA	Stachybotrys chartarum *** on CCA @ 25° C Absence

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2-3-5	3 rd floor, room 3118	84.9	1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
			2. Epicoccum (1)	
			3. Nigrospora (1)	
2-3-6	3 rd floor, room 3162	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 35 No fungal growth	Absence
2-3-7	3 rd floor, room 3210	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-3-8	3 rd floor, hallway outside 3246	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ 1. Aureobasidium (1)	Absence
2-4-5	4 th floor, hall outside room 4246	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-4-6	4 th floor, room 4220	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. yeast (1)	Absence
2-4-7	4 th floor, hallway outside room 4113	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ 1. Cladosporium (2)	Absence
2-4-8	4 th floor, room 4466	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 24$ No fungal growth	Absence
2-5-5	5 th floor, room 5226	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-5-6	5 th floor, room 5115	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Penicillium (1)	Absence
2-5-7	5 th floor, room 5154	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ 1. Aureobasidium (1)	Absence
2-5-8	5 th floor, room 5102	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-6-7	6 th floor, room 6129	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-6-8	6 th floor, computer control	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-7-5	7 th floor, room 7224	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
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2-7-6	7 th floor, room 7214	(L) 84.9	No fungal growth	Absence
2-7-7	7 th floor, room 7136	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Epicoccum (1)	Absence
			$CFU/m^3 = 12$	

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2-7-8	7 th floor, room 7468	84.9	1. Aureobasidium (1)	Absence		
2-8-5	8 th floor, room 8466	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
2-8-6	8 th floor, room 8113	84.9	CFU/m3 < 12 1. yeast (1)	Absence		
2-8-7	8 th floor, room 8230	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence		
2-8-8	8 th floor, outside room 8246	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. sterile fungi(1)	Absence		
2-9-5	9 th floor, room 9162	84.9	CFU/m ³ = 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
2-9-6	9 th floor, room 9177	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
2-9-7	9 th floor, room 9124	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
2-9-8	9 th floor, health station	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Paecilomyces (1)	Absence		
2-10-5	10 th floor, room 10230	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence		
2-10-6	10 th floor, room 10204	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence		
2-10-7	10 th floor, room 10109	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence		
2-10-8	10 th floor, room 10118	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Basidiomycetes (1)	Absence		
2-11-5	11 th floor, room 11104	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence		
2-11-6	11 th floor, room 11172	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
2-11-7	11 th floor, room 11203	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
2-11-8	11 th floor, room 11246	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
2-12-5	12 th floor, hall outside 12103	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence		
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		(L)				

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2-12-6	12 th floor, room 12148	84.9	1. Nigrospora (1)	Absence
2-12-7	12 th floor, room 12236	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence
2-12-8	3 12 th floor, outside room 12246	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ No fungal growth	Absence
2-13-5	13 th floor, room 13100	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-13-6	5 13 th floor, room 13121	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-13-7	13th floor, outside room 13220	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence
2-13-8	3 13 th floor, outside room 13242	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-14-5	14 th floor, outside room 14103	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-14-6	5 14 th floor, room 14140	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-14-7	14 th floor, outside room 14246	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-14-8	3 14 th floor, room 14200	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-15-5	5 15 th floor, room 15246	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-15-6	5 15 th floor, room 15203	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-15-7	15 th floor, room 15162	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. Ascomycetes (1)	Absence
2-15-8	3 15 th floor, room 15106	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ 1. Cladosporium (1)	Absence
2-16-5	16 th floor, room 16208	84.9	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence
2-16-6	5 16 th floor, room 16112	84.9	$CFU/m^3 < 12$ No fungal growth	Absence
2-16-7	16 th floor, room 16150	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-16-8	3 16 th floor, room 16102	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-17-5	77 th floor, outside room 17103	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
			$CFU/m^3 < 12$	

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ID		Volume	@ 25° C	*** on CCA @ 25° C
2-17-6	17 th floor, room 17152	(L) 84.9	No fungal growth	Absence
2-17-7	17 th floor, room 17201	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-17-8	17 th floor, room 17250	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-18-5	18th floor, outside room 18122	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-18-6	18 th floor, near administration,	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-18-7	outside 18150 18th floor, room 18205	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 No fungal growth	Absence
2-18-8	18 th floor, room 18246	84.9	CFU/m ³ < 12 1. <i>Mucor</i> (1)	Absence
SB	Shipping blank	NA#	$CFU/m^3 = 12$ No fungal growth	Absence

^{*} Colony counts.

^{***} Toxigenic fungi.

^{*} Not applicable.